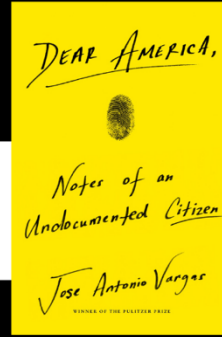


Your American Story

Book to Action Sunnyvale Reads



Sunnyvale Public Library invites you to tell us your American story. Your story could be about immigration, living in America, or exploring what it means to be an American. Your story could be an essay, a letter to America, a poem or piece of visual art. We all have our American stories and we want to celebrate yours!

All entries will be displayed on Sunnyvale Public Library social media accounts.

Who can participate? Anyone ages 6 and up.

How do I participate? Email your work, with subject line “Your American Story,” along with a completed and signed copy of the submission form to lborchard@sunnyvale.ca.gov. For written works, please attach a Word or PDF document to the email. For visual works, please attach a photo (JPEG or PNG format only) or a document scan (PDF).

Submissions will be accepted from April 1 to May 31, 2021. All submissions will be displayed during the month of June 2021.

What kinds of works can I submit?

- Essays, stories, letters, 500 words or less
- Artwork
- Poems

Questions?

Please contact Laurie Borchard at lborchard@sunnyvale.ca.gov

For more details and to complete a submission, see page 2.

Your American Story Submission Form

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Entry Requirements:

1. Only one entry per person.
2. All entries must be accompanied by this signed and completed form.
3. Works must be 100% produced by the contestant.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Would you like to remain anonymous in our online posting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

By participating in this program, each participant warrants and represents that submissions are the contestant's sole and original work. You allow your work to be posted on the Sunnyvale Public Library social media accounts and website. Further, participants release, discharge, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the City of Sunnyvale and its members, and representatives from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this program.

Pledge of Originality: I declare that my artwork is original work and was not copied from another artist's work and that no other hands were involved in the production. The entry is my own creation and idea.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date